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3 June 1998



Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Applicant(s)- Neil C. Schoen
Serial Number- 08/619,984
Filing Date- 03/21/96

ITEM: Petition to have application accepted under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.53(b) to allow the CIP submitted on 2/17/98, under a now abandoned 1.62 procedure, to be filed under 1.53(b). The petition fee of \$130. is attached.

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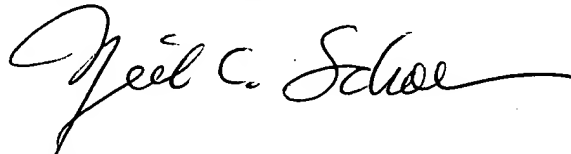
In addition, since the material submitted now is identical to that submitted to the PTO on 2/17/98, it is requested that the filing date under 1.53(b) be granted the same date (i.e., 2/17/98). A receipt showing that the material was received at the PTO mail room on 2/17/98 is included in this mailing.

The following material has been submitted in this package:

1. Original application (with 3/21/96 filing date)
2. Oath for the original application, which has been re-signed on 6/3/98 to indicate that it is the same material as was submitted earlier.
3. The amendment to the first Examiner's Action filed 8/17/98.
4. The CIP amendments and figures filed under 1.62 dated 2/17/98. - (with
5. The oath for the CIP, which is re-signed as of 6/3/98. PTO receipt
6. Copy of the Notice Of Improper Application. verifying
7. Petition Routing Slip. date

submitted)

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Neil C. Schoen". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long horizontal stroke.

Neil C. Schoen, Ph.D.

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" ("Missing Parts Notice") in this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the "Missing Parts Notice." When the PTO processes the reply to the "Missing Parts Notice," the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s) NEIL C. SCHOEN, GAITHERSBURG, MD.

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THIS APPLN IS A CIP OF 08/619,984 03/21/96 ABN

** SMALL ENTITY **

TITLE

TECHNIQUE TO CREATE TARGETED LOTTERY SYSTEMS USING ELECTRONIC MEDIA INTERFACES

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 463

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